

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner:
Hong-Shan Wei)	ABDELSALAM. FATHI K
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Serial No: 10/648,601)	Group Art Unit: 4176
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Confirmation No.: 4276)	Dated: April 9, 2008
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Filed: 08/25/2003)	Attorney Docket No. US3654
)	
For: PRODUCTION CAPABILITY)	
SIMULATING SYSTEM AND METHOD)	

**Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In the Election/Restriction of the Office action of March 31, 2008, applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single group of designs for prosecution on the merits.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.